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Group Art Unit No. 2153

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Re: Filing of Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/442,150

Attorney Docket No.: AM9-99-0095 Our Reference: ALM.012

#### Dear Examiner Parton:

Enclosed is an Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, responsive to the October 5, 2004 Final Office Action, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

Frederick E. Cooperrider

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**Examiner:** 

Parton, Kevin S.

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### **EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCING ONLINE SEARCHING

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The Excess Claim Fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

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Total Claims	32 -	3	3 = 0	x \$18.00	\$	0.00
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# TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$ 88.00

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Excess Claim Fee of \$88.00, as well as charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment of fees, to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 09-0441. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: ///0/04 McGinn & Gibb, PLLC

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I hereby certify that I am filing this Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter by facsimile with the United States Patent and Trademark Office addressed to Examiner Kevin S. Parton, Group Art Unit 2153, at fax number (703) 872-9306 this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2004.

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### **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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